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In the year 1671 JOHN THURBER and his wife PRISCILLA, with six of their eight children, leaving two, James and Mary, in England, came to this country from a parish or place called Stanton, in the county of Lincolnshire, 129 miles from London. They settled in the town of Rehoboth, Mass., at a place called New Meadow Neck, now a part of the town of Barrington, R. I. The next year, 1672, James and Mary joined the family. The names of the eight children were,—*Abigail, John, Thomas, Edward, Charity, Elizabeth, JAMES and Mary.*

JAMES, from whom our family is descended, was born in England, Aug. 26th, 1660, and died March 26th, 1736, aged 75 yrs. and 7 mos. He married Elizabeth Bliss, of Rehoboth. They had nine children, viz: *James*, born March 3d, 1684; *John*, born October 31st, 1686; *Rachel*, born

March 15th, 1688 ; *Elizabeth*, born Dec. 10th, 1690 ; *Bathia*, born March 15th, 1692 : *Jonathan*, born March 25th, 1695 ; *Grissell*, born March 3d, 1697 ; SAMUEL, born in Rehoboth, August 27th, 1700 ; *Edward*, born August 9th, 1702.

SAMUEL, from whom our family is descended, married Rachel Wheeler, of Rehoboth. He died in Providence, Dec. 20th, 1785, aged 85 yrs. 3 mos. 24d. His wife died in Rehoboth, date unknown. They had eight children, viz :— SAMUEL, born in Rehoboth, Oct. 27th, 1724 ; *John*, born ———, died a young man ; *Benjamin*, born July 14th, 1736, married Phebe Dyer, and died in Providence, April 28th, 1807 ; *Rachel*, born ———, married William Martin, and died in Providence, May 26th, 1805 ; *James*, born ———, married Lydia Harding ; *Mary*, born ———, married Oliver Mason ; *Daniel*, born ———, married Louise Peck, and moved to Mendon, Mass. ; *Hezekiah*, born ———, married Miss Haskell, and moved to Vermont.

SAMUEL, from whom our family is descended, married Hopestill Martin, of Rehoboth, who was born May 8th, 1725, and died July 7th, 1785, aged 60 yrs. 2 mos. He died July 18th, 1807, aged 82 yrs. 8 mos. 23 ds. They had

eight children, viz: *Rebecca*, born Dec. 22d, 1749, died Feb. 16th, 1830, married Silas Covil, who died in Troy, N. Y. Dec. 26th, 1820. They had three children,—Stephen, Rebecca and Abby.—*Martin*, born Jan. 14th, 1753, died Aug. 29th, 1783, married Prudence Waterman, who died Sept. 28th, 1782. They had three children,—Sally, Charles and Fayette.—*Hope*, born Nov. 30th, 1754, died suddenly, July 24th, 1826, married Olney Winsor, who died March 15th, 1837. They had one daughter, Susan.—*SAMUEL*, born Feb. 15th, 1757.—*Squier*, born Feb. 7th, 1759, died June 22d, 1837, married Catherine Fowl, who died Aug. 23d, 1864. They had twelve children,—Squier, George, Catharine F., Rebecca, Sarah Ann, Ira, Celia, Ethan, Silas, Hope, Henry and Marcia.—*Edward*, born Feb. 21st, 1761, died July 6th, 1795, married Sally Field, who died July 9th, 1836. They had seven children,—Martin, Hope, William, Edward, Sally, Stanton, and one that died an infant.—*Rachel*, born May 19th, 1763, died Jan. 20th, 1784.—*Lydia*, born May 12th, 1767, died March 12th, 1786.

SAMUEL, from whom our family is descended, married Mehetable Dexter, daughter of Christopher and Priscilla Dexter, of North Providence. She was born Feb. 25th, 1759, and was of the fourth generation from the Rev. Gregory Dex-

ter, an associate of Roger Williams. She died suddenly, Dec. 9th, 1829, aged 70 yrs. 10 mos. 14 ds. He died Nov. 6th, 1839, aged 82 yrs. 8 mos. 22 ds. They had nine children, viz:

DEXTER, born Apr. 24th, 1781. Died May 23, 1871

• Amey, born Sept. 5th, 1782, died Sept. 5th, 1783, aged one year.

Isaac, born Sept. 25th, 1783, died Oct. 2d, 1784, aged one year and seven days.

Samuel, born Jan. 21st, 1785, died July 2d, 1821, aged 36 yrs. 5 mos. 12 ds. He married Ann Comstock. They had five children, viz: Mary; Benjamin C., died Sept. 7th, 1840; Samuel, died March 19th, 1835; George I., died Jan. 6th, 1856; Joseph, died Nov. 5th, 1820.

Lydia, born March 18th, 1786, died Sept. 29th, 1860, aged 74 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days. She married Richard Salisbury, who died Jan. 15th, 1843, in the 59th year of his age. They had eleven children, viz: Joshua, died Sept. 29th, 1826; Richard, died May 12th, 1847; William D.; Lydia, died Apr. 14th, 1813; Samuel T.; James P.; Mehetable T.; Mary; Amey G.; Christopher D., died Dec. 17th, 1829; John.

Mehetable, born Dec. 1st, 1787. She married Phineas Potter, who died Aug. 2d, 1852, in the 73d year of his age. They had two children, viz: Phineas; Abby, who died in her fifth year.

Rachel, born Feb. 20th, 1789, died Apr. 2d,

1865, aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 13 ds. She married Elias Smith, who died June 20th, 1846, in the 77th year of his age. They had one daughter, Mariette T., who died aged 25 years.

Isaac, a twin to Amey, born Jan. 30th, 1795, died, after a severe illness, June 13th, 1866, near midnight, aged 71 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days. He married Lucy Brown. They had three children, viz; Isaac, who died in his twelfth year; Amey; Isaac B.

Amey, a twin to Isaac, born Jan. 30th, 1795, died Nov. 26th, 1820, aged 25 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days. She married Jabez Gorham. They had two children, Amanda and John.

DEXTER, the oldest son of Samuel and Mehetable, married HANNAH GORHAM, oldest daughter of Maj. Jabez and Catharine Gorham. They were married by the Rev. Stephen Gano, on the 27th of May, 1803. She was born Feb. 19th, 1784, and died May 12th, 1833, aged 49 yrs. 2 mos. 21 ds. They had ten children.—He married as his second wife, Jane H. Hill, widow of John Hill Jr., and daughter of William C. and Acsah Hutton. They were married Dec. 2d, 1834, by the Rev. Peter Simonson. She was born in Plainfield, Conn., July 13th, 1790, and died Dec. 25th, 1861, aged 71 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days. They had no children.

CHILDREN OF DEXTER THURBER.

The ten children of Dexter and Hannah were:—

Charles, born July 20th, 1804, died at Manchaug, Mass., Sept. 13th, 1839, aged 34 yrs. 1 mo. 20 ds. He married Bretaina Holbrook, Dec. 3d, 1827. She died Feb. 2d, 1834, in the 29th year of her age. They had two children.—He married as his second wife, Abby K. Stewart, who was born April 29th, 1808. They were married July 6th, 1835. They had two children.

Edmund, born Aug. 15th, 1806, married Jane C. Russell, of Nobleboro', Me., born June 9th, 1809. They were married Feb., 1833. She died Dec. 6th, 1843, aged 35 yrs. 5 mos. 27 ds. They had four children.—He married as his second wife, Deborah Seabury, born Oct. 25th, 1817. They were married Sept. 9th, 1847. They have had two children.

Hetta, born July 24th, 1809, died Jan. 15th, 1834, aged 24 yrs. 5 mos. 23 ds. She married Miles Tobey, who died in Canaan, Conn., Feb. 3d, 1835, in the 27th year of his age.

Abby, born Aug. 15th, 1811, died Dec. 25th, 1856, aged 45 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.

Hannah, born Nov. 15th, 1813, died Aug. 29th, 1831, aged 17 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.

Emma, born Aug. 3d, 1816, died in New York,

May 26th, 1838, aged 22 yrs. 1 mo. 22 ds. She married James Brown of New York, who died in the city of Washington, D. C., Aug. 1st, 1864, aged 59 yrs. 5 mos. 10 ds. They had one child, a daughter.

Rachel, born May 27th, 1818, married Joseph C. Hartshorn, who was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 27th, 1812. They were married Aug. 26th, 1844. They have had two children, and adopted one.

Ann, born March 27th, 1820, died Oct. 21st, 1821, aged 1 yr. 6 mos. 25 days.

Ann, born Aug 8th, 1822, married Thomas Arnold, who was born in Coventry, R. I., Sept. 28th, 1815. They were married Nov. 18th, 1841. They have had two children.

Gorham, born April 9th, 1825, married Lydia L. Herbert, who was born in Rowley, Mass., Nov. 22d, 1829. They were married Apr. 11th, 1848. They have had six children.

GRAND-CHILDREN

OF

DEXTER THURBER.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES.

The two children of Charles and Bretaina were:—

Henry Allen, died Jan. 9th, 1833, aged 4 yrs. 4 mos. 1 day.

Bretaina, died Aug. 23d, 1843, aged 7 mos. 17 days.

The two children of Charles and Abby were ;—

Irene, died Jan. 4th, 1836, aged 4 days.

Emma, born Aug. 27th, 1837.

CHILDREN OF EDMUND.

The four children of Edmund and Jane were :—

Samuel, born Apr. 4th, 1837, married Angie B. Sturges, who was born in Vassalboro', Me., July 6th, 1837. They were married Nov. 22d, 1860. They have had two children.

Charles Dexter, born May 30th, 1839, married Annie E. Low, who was born July 27th, 1839. They were married Nov. 28th, 1860. They have had one child, a daughter.

Edmund Russell, born June 6th, died Oct. 16th, 1841.

Hannah Gorham, born July 21st, 1842.

The two children of Edmund and Deborah were :—

Jane Russell, born Jan. 19th, 1854.

Abby, born Jan. 14th, 1857, died Feb. 4th, 1860, aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days.

CHILD OF EMMA.

The daughter of Emma and James Brown is ;

Emma Thurber, born Feb. 7th, 1836.

CHILDREN OF RACHEL.

The children of Rachel and Joseph C. Harts-horn are :—

Mary Loring, born Aug. 14th, 1851.

Annie Thurber, born Aug. 8th, 1857,

They also adopted, with the name of *Emily Elizabeth*, in her sixth year, Mary Elizabeth Chambers, who was born in Liverpool, England, Feb. 7th, 1851.

CHILDREN OF ANN.

The two children of Ann and Thomas Arnold were :—

Dexter Thurber, born Aug. 11th, 1844, died at McGregor, Iowa, Aug. 22d, 1857, aged 13 yrs. 11 days.

Abby Thurber, born Jan 27th, 1861.

CHILDREN OF GORHAM.

The six children of Gorham and Lydia are :—

Hettie, born June 21st, 1849.

Alice, born Aug 18th, 1855.

William Herbert, born Sept. 19th, 1859.

Dexter, born Aug 7th, 1861.

Edmund Gorham, born April 17th, 1864.

Edith Ann, born July 2d, 1867.

GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN
OF
DEXTER THURBER.

GRAND-CHILDREN OF EDMUND.

Children of Samuel.

The two children of Samuel and Angie are :—

Helen, born May 10th, 1862.

Rebecca Russell, born June 6th, 1864.

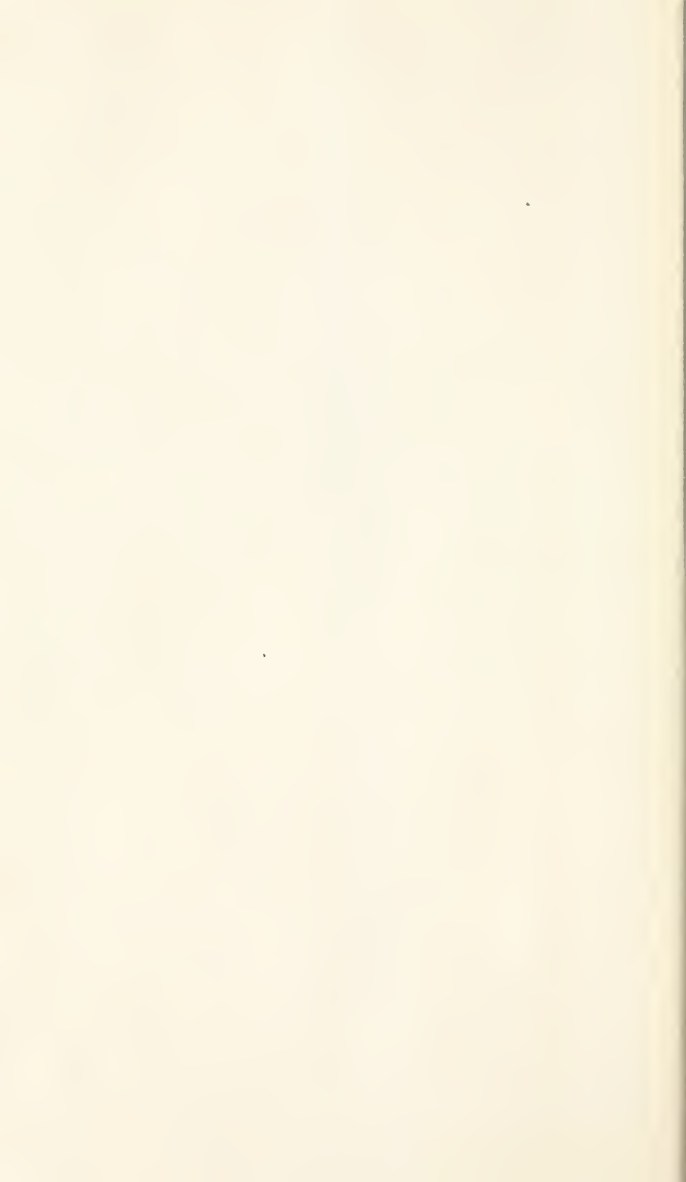
Child of Charles D.

The daughter of Charles D. and Annie is :—

Abby, born July 8th, 1861.









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